A Return of Camden [County NC] Regiment of Militia in Divisions agreeable to Law made 12th March 1779 by order of Col. Isaac Gregory Commanding Officer thereof

Transcribed by Will Graves


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1
Cap. John Berry's Company
Willis Gregory Lieut.
Thomas Mercer Ensign
Joseph Bell [could be Joseph Pell]  }
Asael Gregory  } Sergeants
Cornelius Gale  }
William Forbes  } Corporals
Joseph Havard Drumf
Evin Standley fifer

first Division
1 Joshua Mercer
2 William Snow
3 David Gregory
4 Jacob Sanderling
5 John Wilkins
6 John Garrot [John Garrett?]

Second Division
7 Nathan Gregory
8 Joseph Sanderlin
9 John Mercer
10 William Mercer
12 James Sanderlin
13 Peter Mercer

3rd Division
15 [sic] John Snow
16 Abner Gregory
17 Jacob Garrot [Jacob Garrett?]
18 Thomas Garrot [Thomas Garrett?]
19 Bennel Chillim [?]1
20 Sampson Gregory
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Cap. Cornelius Gray's Company
Joseph Gray Lieut.
Solomon Grandy Ens
Malla Grandy [Malachi Grandy?]
Leml Gray [Lemuel Gray]
Christopher Skillen
Willis [illegible]

1st Division
1 Lewis Sawyer
2 John Perkins
3 Tull Sawyer
4 David Godfrey
5 Job Sawyer
6 William Sawyer

2nd [Division]
7 Joseph Mercer
8 James Willesey [?]
9 Seth Savels
10 William Burges
11 Luck Forbes
12 Christopher Snaile
13 Coston Sawyer

3rd [Division]
14 Thomas Grandy
15 William Love
16 Ben. Phillips
17 Frank Isbell
18 James Sanderlin
19 Arthur Gregory
20 William Evans

4th [Division]
21 Jacob Sawyer
22 Daniel Phillips
23 Willis Etheridge
24 William Snoden
25 Lim Handeny
26 Demsey Sawyer
27 Jesse Torksey

5th [Division]
28 James Duke
29 Edmund Sawyer
30 Uriah Williams
John Forbes's Company  
Abel Ross Lieut.  
Malla Coals [Malachi Coles?] Ensign  
Lodowich Griffen  
John Burkett  
Adam Humphries  
John Wright Hanson  
Sam Barnard Drummer  
John Forbes's Company  
Abel Ross Lieut.  
Malla Coals [Malachi Coles?] Ensign  
Lodowich Griffen  
John Burkett  
Adam Humphries  
John Wright Hanson  
Sam Barnard Drummer  
John Forbes's Company  
Abel Ross Lieut.  
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Lodowich Griffen  
John Burkett  
Adam Humphries  
John Wright Hanson  
Sam Barnard Drummer  

| 1st Division |  
| Thomas Burges |  
| Sampson Garrot |  
| Asa Perkins |  
| Caleb Forbes |  
| Robert Gallop |  
| Evin Bario |  
| Thomas Squires |  
| John Gallop |  
| Joseph Torksey |  
| 10 Adam Seamore |  

| 2nd [Division] |  
| Edward Barnard |  
| Nathaniel Torksey |  
| Thomas Williams |  
| Willis Dauge |  
| Jacob Cartwright |  
| Adam Forbes |  
| Jechariah Kile |  
| Caleb Barnard |  
| 9 Luke Forbes |  

| 3rd [Division] |  
| Elijah Hughes |  
| Cable Forksey |  
| Christopher Bray |  
| Asa Williams |  
| John Scarbro [John Scarborough?] |  
| Job Godfrey |  
| Jesse Latchum |  
| Zackius Gallop |  
| 9 John Griffen |  

| 4th [Division] |  
| Daniel Brown |
Phillip Torksey
John Morrell
John Heaves [?]
Thomas Willsby
John Burgis
Thomas Upton
Mark Gallop
John Ford
10 John Poyner

5th [Division]
Peter Brown
Moses Forbes
Joshua Gallop
Robert Torksey
Jacob Godfrey
James Sanderlin
Willis Brown
John Torksey
Jeremiah Gallop
10 John Dunkan [John Duncan?]
48

7
Capt. Thomas [surname unclear, could be Terry] Company
Elisha McBride Lieut.
David Burnham Ensign
Leven Roads [Leven Rhodes?] }
Thomas Roads [Thomas Rhodes?] } Sergt.
Joel Taylor }
John Abbott } Corps
Jeremiah Chamber[damage] [could be Jeremiah Chamberlin] D [Drummer]
Edward Spence fifer
1st Division
James Ivey
James Ferrell
David Roads [David Rhodes?]
William Riggs
Noah Spence
Ezekiel Case
John Cooke
Demsey Spence [Dempsey Spence]
James Spence
Thomas Deal
John Sanders
12 Robert Edney

2nd [Division]
Obadiah Rich
Sam Spence
Caleb Nickols
Malla. Bright [Malachi Bright]
Claud. Morgan
James Scanpe [?]
Cor. Roads [Cornelius Rhodes]¹¹
John Jones
Will Roads [William Rhodes?]
Elijah Overton
John Taylor
12 Jonathan Herring

[3rd Division]
Thomas Overton
Sam Roads [Samuel Rhodes?]
Jo. Abbott
Will. Sawyer [William Sawyer]
Darius Brite [Darius Bright?]
Jabez Cartwright
Mack Perkins
Will. Linton [William Linton]
Jesse Winberry
John Jones
Pharoah Sawyer [Pharaoh Sawyer?]
12 Benjamin Jones

[4th Division]
James Jones
Gabriel Burnham
Caleb Coxe¹²
Thomas Burnham
Noah Riggs
William Scarbro [William Scarborough?]
John Deal
Isaac Cartwright
Joshua Sawyer
Charles Herring

¹⁰ This MAY be the same man as Robert Edney R3249
¹¹ Cornelius Rhodes S7387
¹² Caleb Cox S30950
Timothy Jones
12 Joseph Campbell

[5th Division]
Newton Edney
Benjamin Snoden
James Halley
Greaous Spence [?] 13
David Spence
James Pritchard
Richard Deal
Malla. Spence [Malachi Spence]
James Brite [James Bright?]
Willis Kite
11 Jacob Burnham
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8
Capt. Jacob Taylor's Company
Willis Brite [Willis Bright?] Lieut. 14
Macabecias Taylor [Maccabeus Taylor] Ensign
Daniel Mcferson [Daniel McPherson?] } Sergeants
Francis Overton
James Keelor } Corporals
Jeremiah Brite [Jeremiah Bright?] D. [Drummer]
John White Fifer
1st Division
Nathaniel Cane
Jethro Overton
Joshua Overton
Jesse Mcferson [Jesse McPherson?]
William Taylor
James Jones
David Pritchard
Joseph Mcferson [Joseph McPherson?]
Henry Chamberlin
Gersham Overton
12 Robert Overton

[2nd Division]
William Brite [William Bright?]
Joseph Overton
Samuel Brite [Samuel Bright?]

13
14 This MAY be the same man as Willis Bright (Brite) S41459
Stephen Richardson
Willis Brite [Willis Bright]
Edward Williams
Josa. Jones [Joshua Jones]
William Swann
James Mcferson [James McPherson?]
Demsey Overton [Dempsey Overton]
Benjamin Overton
Paul Etheridge
Willis Chamberlin
15 Jehovah Overton

[3rd Division]
Charles Brite [Charles Bright?]
Edward Jones
Robert Cartwright
Solomon Kato [?]15 [Solomon Cato?]
Daniel McCoy
Stephen Mcferson [Stephen McPherson]
Charles Whitehurst
Samuel Smith
Morgan Cartwright
John Kato [John Cato?]
William Whitehurst
Thomas Linton16
John Chamberlin
14 Hugh Pritchard

[4th Division]
John Mcferson [John McPherson?]
Nathan Brite [Nathan Bright?]
Abner Jones
William Coye
Ely Overton [Eli Overton]17
Joshua Coye
Hosea Jones
Aaron Brite [Aaron Bright]
James Coye
Joshua Mcferson [Joshua McPherson?]
John McCoye
Josiah McCoye
Caleb McCoye

15
16 Thomas Linton S7152
17 Eli Overton W5458
15 Malla. Robertson [Malachi Robertson?]

[5th Division]
Aaron Brite [Aaron Bright?]
William Taylor
Samuel Creech
Gabriel Taylor
Willis White
Francis Davis
Isaac Linton
8 Joshua Overton
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6
Capt. Henry Forbes's Compy
William Wugh [?]18 Lieut.
Isaac Cartwright Ens.
John Griffin
Caleb Cartwright
Augustus Wright
Isaac Harrison
Jeremiah Cartwright D [Drummer]
Jesse Buts [Jesse Butts?] fifer
1st Division
Asa Buts [Asa Butts?]
Barnaba Wright
William Mercer
Timothy Gray
Emanuel Brown
Joshua Gray
James Cartwright
8 William Mitchell

[2nd Division]
Gideon Needham
Josiah Curling
John Burras
Joseph Godfrey
John Munell [?19
Joshua Godfrey
Jacob Godfrey
8 Micajah Buts [Micajah Butts?]

[3rd Division]
Benjamin Seamore
Francis Forster
Joseph Mitchell
John Morrisett
Lemuel Godfrey
Nathan Bell
Peter Harrison
8 William Harrison

[4th Division]
Evin Lurry
Francis Forster
Hezekiah Burges
Peter Seymore
Stephen Mercer
6 Thomas Needham

[5th Division]
Asa Cartwright
Caleb Hansure [?]|20
James Mercer
Joseph Needham
Isaac Cartwright
Joshua Canady [Joshua Kennedy?]
Robert Burfoot
John Cartwright
Joshua Cartwright
William Cartwright
Thomas Torksey
Isaac Guilford
13 Thomas Wilson
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Capt. Charles Grandy's Compy
Solley Nash Lieut.
John Peddreck Ens.
William Barnes
James Savels
Shaftin Gerrell
William Gerrell

20
Major Gerrell D. [Drummer]
John Kite fifer
1st Division
John Jones
Joshua Forbes
Aaron Forbes
Eham Forbes
James White
6 Abel Gallop
2nd ______
Cornelius Jones
David Duncan [David Duncan?]
Willis Wilson
Jacob Forbes
Joseph Snoden
6 Benjamin Gilbert

[3rd Division]
Joshua White
Henry Millan
Cornelius White
Robert Williams
John Gilbert
6 Richard Collins

[4th Division]
John Williams
Isaac Garrott
Thomas Forbes
John Sikes
John Godfrey
Henry Bray
7 Thomas Mayhoe

[5th Division]
James Willson Coals
Caleb Nash
Lathrope Jones
Jacob Forbes
Robert Sanderlin
Adran Barco
Elias White
8 John White
33
Capt. Silvanus Sawyer
Caleb Grandy Lieut.
Ammon Grandy Ens.
Joah Grandy  }
Asa Morgan  } Serg.
John Dauge  }
Caleb Dauge  } Corp.
Thomas Sawyer D. [Drummer]
Joseph William Fifer
1st Division
John Sawyer
Absalom Sawyer
David Sawyer
Lemon Sawyer
Caleb Sawyer
James Williams
Benjamin Ferrell
8 Patrick Kelly

[2nd Division]
Evin Sawyer
Thomas Spence
Josiah Bell 21
Job Sawyer
Richard Sawyer
Alexander Williams
Jonathan Humphries
Joseph Richardson
Shadrach Sawyer
10 Dawes Grandy

[3rd Division]
Lodowick Williams
William McCoye
Phillip Morgan
Jabez Sawyer
Demsey Etheridge [Dempsey Etheridge]
Lemuel Spence
Benjamin Brown
Elijah Sawyer
James Sexton
Robert Ball [could be Robert Bell]
Demsey Spence [Dempsey Spence]
12 David Etheridge

21 This May be the same man as Josiah Bell S41433
[4th Division]
Macke Morgan
John Lambert
Thomas Vardon
Samuel Ferrell
Ezekiel Sanderlin
John Jones
Jeremiah Sawyer
Mack Dauge
Lodowick Williams
Thomas Sawyer
Devolion Kastins
12 Henry Sawyer

[5th Division]
Richard Gregory
Jonathan Herrinton [Jonathan Herrington?]
Asa Sawyer
Thurman Sawyer
Demsey Sawyer [Dempsey Sawyer]
Iznut Sawyer
Elisha Sawyer
Daniel Sawyer
Benjamin Sawyer
John Empson
Demsey Nash [Dempsey Nash]
12 Joseph Loyd
54

[reverse]
Captain John Forbes from Infirmary & age resigned 15th of March [1779] – after the Draught Court Marshall Recommended his Lieutenant Abel Ross to take his place, Malachi Coals to take Ross's—leaving [?] Jephaniah Burges to be Ensign

Lieut. Maccabeus Taylor of Captain Jacob Taylor's Company resigned same Day – from Infirmary, Stephen Mcferson [Stephen McPherson] recommended in his stead

Lieutenant Cornelius Wright of Captain Henry Forbes's Company resigned on acct. of being Balloted in the Continental Service – Isaac Cartwright recommended in his stead

The Camden Regiment of militia Divided into Companies
viz.  Berry 36   Sawyer 54   Gray 30   H. Forbes 43
     Grandy 33   J. Forbes 48   Surry 59   J. Taylor 64
     29  69  171  260

[indecipherable] 29 Commissioned & 44 noncommissioned officers & 367 Privates of which are Invalids & Infirmary 75
gone in the 1st Division or men for them present are

 Officers Called out

 2 Captain
 1 Lieut.
 1 Ensign

 Comm'd

 4
 2 Sergeants
 2 Corporals
 1 Drummer

 6 1 fifer
 20

The above is with the Preceding List Extracts taken from the Court Marshall Books dated 15th March 1779

? Enoch Sawyer M. C. ?
? Demsey Burges